

PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the original Abstract with the amended Abstract which is attached.
2. Please insert the phrase "now Pat. 6,211,050 B1" after the serial number 09261,681, filing date 3/3/99 after the Title in the application filed with the Preliminary Amendment.
3. With regard to the Examiner's objection to the drawings in Figs. 1 and 2, we are not aware of what new drawings the Examiner is referring to. The drawings in Figs. 1-2 should be the original drawings that appear in the issued U.S. Patent No. 6,211,050 B1, copies of which are enclosed.

REMARKS

Examiner J. Diaz is thanked for a complete search and thorough Office Action. The Abstract is amended, a replacement copy of which is enclosed. Please update the Preliminary Amendment, as stated in item 2 above. The Examiner's concerns about the drawings were addressed. See item 3 above.